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| Title | Surgical Instrument Access Device |
| Art Unit | 3732 |
| Examiner Name | Doe Grace S.C. |
| Attorney Docket Number | A-2845-AL |

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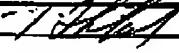
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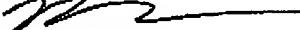
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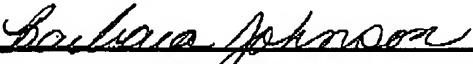
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